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## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please consider the specification as follows:

Please Insert the heading before paragraph beginning on page 3, line 12 as follows:

PRESENTATION OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the entire heading on page 3, line 28 as follows:

PRESENTATION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the entire paragraph on page 6, line 9 through line 14 with the following:

For example, it would be possible to work starting from a single QPSK modulation (2 bits per symbol) on symbols with 4 bits per symbol (q=4) corresponding to 4 blocks Ai of 2 MOK bits, and using sets of S=4 sequences giving a total of 16 sequences which gives  $r = log_2S = 3 2$ . The number of bits in the addresses will then be equal to 2+2=4.